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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATUMARU, Masakazu, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/727,560**

Examiner: **A. K. PICKARD**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: November 18, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **July 26, 2005** for one month, from **October 26, 2005** to **November 26, 2005**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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